

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2006 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ("DEPARTMENT") BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ("GEMA"), IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A HELICOPTER MOUNTED RADIATION DETECTION DEVICE FOR HOMELAND SECURITY PREPAREDNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Department has undertaken substantial steps to secure equipment to allow officers to quickly and effectively contain damage and injuries resulting from a terrorist attack; and

**WHEREAS**, GEMA awarded the Department a grant in an amount not to exceed fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), in order to purchase a radiation detection device that will be mounted to a helicopter unit to detect radiation in the surrounding atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department desires to acquire the radiation detection equipment and believes it will be a critical tool in identifying radiation contaminated areas in the event of a terrorist attack using a nuclear device.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the 2006 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 X11T0796JCE0 631101	Helicopter- Radiation Detection Device	\$55,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02	X11T0796JCE0		
	775001	Equipment	\$55,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Public Safety and Legal Administration

**Caption:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2006 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ("DEPARTMENT") BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ("GEMA"), IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A HELICOPTER MOUNTED RADIATION DETECTION DEVICE FOR HOMELAND SECURITY PREPAREDNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Council Meeting Date:** January 9, 2007

**Requesting Dept.:** Police

**B. To be completed by the department :**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

The Atlanta Police Department is a vital component of the network of emergency responders who must protect the public in the event of a terrorist attack. It is therefore vital for the Atlanta Police Department to be properly equipped to detect any environmental threat to people in a given area. The Department has received a grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) in the amount of \$55,000 to purchase a unit to be mounted on a police helicopter to detect radiation in the air in the event of a nuclear attack by a terrorist group. This legislation is requested to anticipate and appropriate grant funds so that procurement of this homeland security equipment may proceed.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

Since the attacks on New York City and Washington, D. C. on September 11, 2001, the Atlanta Police Department has undertaken a massive effort to secure equipment to allow responding police officers to quickly and effectively contain damage and injuries resulting from a terrorist attack. This new grant is another component of that effort and is consistent with the needs identified in the gap analysis recently conducted to pinpoint needs statewide to effectively respond to terrorist threats.

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** Equipment purchase
- (b) **Source Selection:**
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**
- (d) **Invitations Issued:**
- (e) **Number of Bids:**
- (f) **Proposals Received:**
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:**
- (h) **Term of Contract:**

**4. Fund Account Center:**

**5. Source of Funds:** *Example: Local Assistance Grant* GEMA Homeland Security Grant

**6. Fiscal Impact:** None, all costs are federally funded.

**7. Method of Cost Recovery:** Grant reimbursement request

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By:** Dan Boozer

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